

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 89

By Stevens

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Lauren Nash to the State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2201, provides for the creation of the State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2201(a)(1)(B), provides that the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member from each grand division of the State to the State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2201(b)(1)(D), provides that one member of the commission shall be a teacher or instructional supervisor in the lower grades, kindergarten through three (K-3); and

WHEREAS, Speaker of the House of Representatives Beth Harwell, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2201(b)(1)(D), has appointed Lauren Nash of Cottage Grove as a member representing West Tennessee on the State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission for a term that commences January 1, 2015, and expires December 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, an employee of the Henry County school system, Lauren Nash is in her seventh year of service as a first-grade teacher at Harrelson Elementary School in Puryear; and

WHEREAS, the 2011 Henry County Educators Association Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Nash is a 2004 graduate of Henry County High School and received both her undergraduate degree in Elementary Education and her graduate degree in Special Education from Murray State University; and

WHEREAS, a team leader for six years at Harrelson Elementary, Mrs. Nash is a member of the Response to Intervention Team, the Title I Committee, the Textbook Adoption Committee, and the Instructional Leadership Team; and

WHEREAS, her professional accomplishments aside, Lauren Nash enjoys the love and support of her husband, Timothy Nash; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2201(d)(1), provides that each member, prior to beginning a term of office, shall be confirmed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Lauren Nash to the State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission for a term that commences January 1, 2015, and expires December 31, 2015.